

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Representative Staley Handsomely Remembered by the W. C. T. U.

Passage of the Joint Resolution Concerning the Terms of State Officers—Other Notes.

The Senate yesterday refused to pass a joint resolution for an amendment to the Constitution, increasing the number of Supreme Court Judges to seven.

Senator Blair's bill to establish an Appellate Court, consisting of five Judges, was taken up as unfinished business yesterday morning, and after some three hours' discussion was ordered engrossed.

The Governor yesterday signed bills legalizing the election of the Trustees of the town of Lebanon; amending an act providing for the election of Justices of the Peace, and legalizing the collection of taxes assessed by the city of Lawrenceburg.

The bill providing that County Clerks and Prosecuting Attorneys may issue subpoenas for witnesses, during court vacations, to appear before the Grand Jury was passed by the Senate yesterday. The bill is designed to catch that class of witnesses who make visits to neighboring counties every time the Grand Jury meets.

Senator Campbell's bill to enable persons having claims against the State to prosecute the same before the Circuit and Superior Courts was passed by the House yesterday by a very decided vote. The general sentiment is that the measure will prove an economic one, as much time in every session is consumed in disposing of this class of business.

A resolution, similar to that defeated in the House some ten days ago, was introduced in the Senate yesterday, authorizing the purchase of 500 copies of a map showing the Congressional, Legislative and Senatorial apportionment of the State, the said copies to be distributed among the members. On motion of Senator Benz, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Senate yesterday engrossed Senator Howard's bill providing for the organization and maintenance of a State militia. It provides the same amount of money for equipment and the objectionable features pointed out in the veto message on the bill that recently passed. The minor details relating to drill and other matters are also left out of the bill, the idea being to leave these to the judgment of the Adjutant General.

The discussion of the General Appropriation bill was continued yesterday morning, and was ordered engrossed. The friends of Purdue reconsidered their determination not to accept any sum less than \$18,000 for the purpose of erecting new buildings, and Mr. Smith, of Tippecanoe, moved to make the appropriation \$17,500. An amendment making the sum \$12,000 was voted down, and the sum named by Mr. Smith was finally agreed upon by a vote of 48 to 22. An amendment that the money should be called for within 100 days or be forfeited to the State was defeated.

The joint resolution for amending the Constitution by regulating the terms of State officers so that they shall hold for terms of four years each, and making them ineligible to re-election, was called up in the House yesterday afternoon and passed by a vote of 70 to 4. The joint resolution relating to county officers, making like provisions, has been passed by both bodies, and the two amendments will doubtless be submitted at the same time to a vote of the people. The unanimity with which these resolutions have been passed in the two houses seems to indicate a demand on the part of the people for such a change, and the friends of the measures are satisfied that the people will adopt them.

Representative Staley yesterday received a basket of handsome cut flowers from the ladies of the W. C. T. U., as an evidence of their appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the bill requiring that the effects of alcohol and other narcotics upon the human system should be taught in the public schools of the State. A note accompanying the gift reads: "Please accept on behalf of the W. C. T. U. of Indiana this slight token of our imperishable regard for you as our champion and as the worthy representative of the men who, with you, have been loyal to us in our unselfish effort to secure the aid of law in our work for the individual and national purity beset by their white-rabbit emblem."

## RAILWAY NEWS.

To-Day's Important Meeting at Chicago—President Ingalls' Theory—A Testimonial—Other Items of the Rail.

South-bound passenger business is on the decrease.

H. B. Hammond, President and Receiver of the I. D. and S., yesterday issued a circular announcing the appointments already made public. As stated in the Sentinel of yesterday, Mr. Hammond will assume control of the road to-day.

Passenger rates from Cincinnati to New York have been restored to full tariff. The restoration was the result of an agreement between General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford, of the Pennsylvania; General Passenger Agent A. J. Smith, of the Bee Line, and Clark, of the N. Y. P. and O. It is quite possible that the restoration is made pending the important meeting at Chicago to-day, at which the differential theory and practice will doubtless receive a thorough discussion and perhaps a final settlement.

Mr. G. W. Bender, recently appointed Superintendent of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield, severed connection with the Kentucky Central yesterday after several years of efficient service as its General Superintendent. According to a Cincinnati paper, on Monday evening Mr. Bender was summoned unexpectedly to an elegant supper at the Arlington House, in Covington, prepared for him by the employees of the road and several prominent citizens. After the elegant spread had disappeared Mr. Bender was presented with an elegant carved writing stand and a magnificent set of solid silverware.

President M. E. Ingalls, of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago Road, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Chicago. Upon the deliberations of to-day's gathering of railroad officials in that city hangs the most important issue that has arisen in the West since the railway system of the country has assumed its present gigantic proportions. The point to be decided is, practically, shall the railway managers of the territory represented control their own roads, or shall their business continue to be at the mercy of what is known as the

trunk line pool? The Chicago conference will be composed of the Presidents and Traffic Managers of all roads lying between the western terminus of the trunk lines east of the Mississippi, north of the Ohio, and south of the lakes. The meeting was called by Commissioner Fink upon the announcement of several Western lines that they were preparing to withdraw from the pool. President Ingalls, of the Big Four, has been suggested as Chairman, but it is hardly probable that he will consent to act in this capacity, preferring to remain on the floor, where he can advance several ideas of his own. Mr. Ingalls has always held that those of the railroad employees responsible for the revenue of a road should be required to be bona fide holders of its securities, and it is highly probable that he will advance this theory among others. Whether or not the meeting will take kindly to the suggestion remains to be seen. It is to be hoped they will.

## THE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS.

There was an important meeting of the General Passenger Agents of the Western roads at the Bates House yesterday afternoon. Owen Rice presided over the meeting, while W. B. King acted as Secretary.

The following lines were represented: C. & K. Lord and W. E. Reppert, of the Baltimore and Ohio; A. J. Smith, of the Bee Line; A. E. Clark, of the N. Y. P. and O.; Samuel Stevenson, of the C. & H.; H. N. Brownson, of the J. B. and W. E. A. Ford, of the Pan-Handle; Owen Rice, of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan; A. L. Kimball, of the Nickel Plate; C. P. Moore, of the L. and N.; John Egan, of the Big Four; T. E. Barry, of the Wabash and Baltimore; Cleveland and Marquette; J. C. Webb; E. C. James, of the Mount Vernon and Delaware; W. B. Shattuck, of the Ohio and Mississippi; J. M. Hall, of the Lake Erie. Telegrams assenting to the reasonable conclusions of the meeting were received from W. P. Johnson, General Passenger Agent L. S. and M. S. Road, of Chandler, Wabash, and G. W. Smith, of Lake Erie and Western, and others.

After informal discussion concerning the best means of arriving at the restoration and maintenance of full tariff rates, it was resolved that the Chair appoint a committee of three, or more, to outline a territory to be controlled by a central association, and submit a recommendation to the tariff in such territory, and the penalty to be applied for violation of the same.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Ford, Moore, Lord, A. J. Smith and Shattuck as such committee.

On motion of Messrs. Ford and Lord it was resolved that the meeting of the Western Association for Chicago, Tuesday, April 7, 1885, be hereby called for the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, April 7, 1885, at 10 a. m.

On motion of Messrs. Ford and Lord, it was resolved that this meeting adjourn to meet at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, on Thursday, April 9, at 10 a. m., and that the Chairman and Secretary shall immediately mail a call for said meeting, embracing its object, to representatives of all lines interested, urging them to attend, prepared to remain two or three days, if necessary, to accomplish the result so much desired by all a restoration and maintenance of tariff rates on passenger traffic.

Resolved, That the Committee on Organization of a Central Association, appointed at this meeting, be instructed to report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, on Thursday, April 9, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., and a. m.

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## COURT-HOUSE LOCALS.

The April Jurors—The Devine Suit Dismissed—Notes.

Fire pay-roll for the last half of March \$2,574.

Judge Howe dismissed a number of cases yesterday for want of prosecution.

Judge Howe yesterday refused a divorce to Martha L. Duffy from Alfred H. Duffy.

Morris M. Ross has given bond as administrator of the estate of Norman M. Ross deceased.

J. L. Fletcher has applied for a permit to erect a \$5,000 frame on Meridian street between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Leopold Weil & Co. have filed suit on an open account of \$1,488.80 against Louis Haase. Demand, \$2,000. Plaintiffs live in New York.

The will of John Henry Brockschmidt, deceased, has been probated. The property is left to the widow, who is named as the executrix of the will.

The suit of Frank E. Benjamin et al. vs. Isaac Thalman et al. was dismissed yesterday in Room 1. This is the last of the suits growing out of the quarrel over the Fire Department.

Judge Norton yesterday sent Pearl Vance to the Female Reformatory till she becomes of age. Pearl was a domestic at Dr. T. H. Lynch's, and while there stole two \$10 gold pieces. She entered a plea of guilty.

Judge Walker yesterday granted a divorce to Alice Sowders from Rinaldo Sowders on proof of failure to provide and cruel treatment; to Annie McGee from Isaac H. McGee on proof of failure to provide and of abandonment; and to Irene E. Coffman from Peter T. Coffman on proof of cruel treatment.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has filed a suit against Edward K. Tidd and others to foreclose a mortgage given by Tidd on part of lot 5 in outlet 96, to secure a note for \$1,000 due in five years from date. This was in February, 1882. Some of the coupon notes becoming due and not being paid, demand is made for foreclosure judgment for \$2,000 and for appointment of a Receiver to take charge of the rents and profits during the year of redemption.

The firm of Hulman Brothers has filed suit against John Krupp and wife to collect an account of \$182.23 and interest thereon since 1881, and to set aside deeds and subject real estate to the payment of the debt. The complaint alleges that Krupp was doing a general merchandise business, buying goods on credit, and held out to the plaintiffs that he was worth so much property. Afterward he caused to be transferred six or seven lots to other parties, but that it was understood they were to be reconveyed again to Krupp's wife, and the nominal consideration was not equal to the value of the property so conveyed, and that it was not paid. Hence the demand to set aside the deeds and subject the real estate to the payment of the debts. Demand, \$250.

The suit against Thomas Devine for assault and battery with intent to kill was put on trial before the Criminal Court jury yesterday. After a partial examination of witnesses the Prosecuting Attorney stated that Devine had been fined in the Mayor's Court for assault and battery, and that the intent to kill was only added to increase the punishment in a higher court, but that it was the same assault for which he was fined. Because of the facts a nolle was entered, although the defense asked for a verdict by the jury under instructions of the Court. The Court allowed the nolle to be entered and defendant was sent back to jail to serve out his time under the fine in the Mayor's Court. In making his ruling, Judge Norton took occasion to remark that there had for many years been a practice in the Mayor's Court to enter fines against the prisoners, and when their hearts grew soft they sent an order over to the jailer to discharge the prisoner. This is wrong, and contrary to law. I have no right to remit fines, and neither has the Mayor or any Peace Justice. The Governor alone can do that. The jailer who under such an order releases prisoners is himself liable to a criminal prosecution.

The following are the jurors for the April term.

Room 1—Price Irwin, Center Township; Dan Moninger, Center Township; J. C. Dalton, Center Township; Frank Hosbrook, Center Township; Charles Johnson, Center Township; Dan Herren, Center Township; Wallace Rhoads, Wayne Township; J. M. Thomas, Decatur Township; John Wilson, Franklin Township; J. W. Kennedy, Pike Township; D. W. Williams, Decatur Township; Fred Reimer, Center Township.

Room 2—R. C. Campbell, Center Township; Conrad Gehring, Center Township; Edward Carter, Center Township; George Pfau, Center Township; J. V. Granvort, Washington Township; John Schuman, Warren Township; Thomas Schell, Pike Township; C. B. Boardman, Washington Township; Alex. McCalpin, Perry Township; Robert Graham, Perry Township; A. Boez, Perry Township; Joseph Michael, Perry Township.

Room 3—J. T. Layman, Center Township; J. H. Stewart, Center Township; Andrew Lewis, Center Township; Simon Yandes, Center Township; J. W. Riley, Pike Township; G. B. Vansickle, Warren Township; A. S. Ingling, Decatur Township; Levi Greah, Washington Township; Isaac Coffman, Perry Township; W. B. Fick, Lawrence Township; Jacob Whitesell, Washington Township; S. P. Riley, Lawrence Township.

Room 4—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.

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Advice to Mothers.—MRS. WINSTON'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once. It produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little mother swears by "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves pain, cures the colic, wind, flatulency, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

MASONIC—A. A. V. SCOTTISH RITE—An on-line Grand Lodge of Perfection, meeting this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:45 o'clock. N. R. RUCKLE, T. P. G. M. C. F. HOLLIDAY, Secretary.

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